



EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Government and private, nonprofit agencies providing a variety of prevocational and vocational services for adults with disabilities. General employment placement services are not listed unless they offer unique specialization for persons with disabilities.

CITY & COUNTY OF HONOLULU

**Department of Human Services
First to Work!**

677 Ala Moana Boulevard, Suite 720
Honolulu, HI 96813
Phone: 587-3850 (V); 587-3858 (Fax)

Provides job readiness training to individuals with significant barriers to employment, in partnership with the private sector.

**Department of Human Services
Vocational Rehabilitation and
Services for the Blind Division**

600 Kapiolani Boulevard, Room 301
Honolulu, HI 96813
Phone: 586-5167 (V/T); 586-5785 (Fax)

Provides a wide array of services to a qualified person with a disability to help them prepare for and obtain employment.

**Department of Human Services
Vocational Rehabilitation and
Services for the Blind
Division, Deaf Services Section**

707 Richards Street, Penthouse 5
Honolulu, HI 96813
Phone: 587-5650 (V/T); 587-5664 (Fax)

Provides rehabilitation counselors who specialize in job training and job placement for Deaf and hard of hearing persons.

**Department of Human Services
Vocational Rehabilitation and
Services for the Blind Division, Hoopono**

1901 Bachelot Street
Honolulu, HI 96817
Phone: 586-5269 (V/T); 586-5288 (Fax)

Provides personal adjustment services, prevocational training, low vision clinic, and vocational rehabilitation services for persons with visual impairments who are age 13 years and older.

**Department of Labor and Industrial
Relations
Temporary Disability Insurance (TDI)**

P.O. Box 3769 (mailing)
830 Punchbowl Street, Room 210
Honolulu, HI 96813
Phone: 586-9188 (V), 586-8847 (T)
586-9219 (Fax)

Provides information to the public about temporary disability insurance including how to file a claim, eligibility criteria, appeal rights, and other important points relating to the program.

Web site: www.dlir.state.hi.us

Department of Labor and Industrial Relations

Workers Compensation Division

830 Punchbowl Street, Room 209

Honolulu, HI 96813

Phone: 586-9161 (V), 586-9219 (V)

Web site: www.dlir.state.hi.us

Provides medical and wage loss benefits for eligible workers who suffer work-related injuries.

University of Hawaii

Community College System

Employment Training Center

879 North King Street

Honolulu, HI 96817

Phone: 832-3719 (V); 832-3728 (Fax)

Provides vocational education and training in food services, auto body, facility maintenance, office administration and technology. Also provides basic skills instruction, nurse's aide, and construction occupations.

Goodwill Industries of Hawaii, Inc.

2610 Kilihaui Street

Honolulu, HI 96819-2020

Phone: 836-0313 (V), 526-3913 (T)

833-4943 (Fax)

E-mail: info@higoodwill.org

Web site: www.higoodwill.org

Provides education, job placement and career development for people with barriers to employment through varied programs. Occupational skills training is provided in a variety of career occupations, as well as job placement.

Honolulu Community Action Program, Inc. (HCAP)

1120 Maunakea Street, Suite 280

Honolulu, HI 96817-5181

Phone: 521-4531 (V); 521-4538 (Fax)

Provides childcare and training under the Head Start Program. Operates other socio-economic programs to assist clients toward self-sufficiency.

Kokua Mau Work Center

2840 Waimano Home Road

Pearl City, HI 96782

Phone: 455-7847 (V); 455-8819 (Fax)

Offers prevocational and vocational skills development by on-the-job training delivered through sheltered, supportive and competitive work placement. All client employees are paid personnel.

Lanakila Rehabilitation Center

1809 Bachelot Street

Honolulu, HI 96817

Phone: 531-0555 (V/T); 533-7264 (Fax)

Web site: lanakilarehab-crafts.org

Provides adult day services and vocational training services to persons with disabilities in a variety of community settings.

Network Enterprises, Inc.

Honolulu Employment Division

2828 Paa Street, Suite 3090

Honolulu, HI 96819

Phone: 839-7704 (V); 839-7705 (Fax)

Administration phone: 833-1923 (V/Fax)

E-mail: nei@gte.net

Provides community-based vocational rehabilitation training and job placement services for adolescents and adults with various disabilities that require assistance in obtaining and maintaining employment.

**Opportunities for the Retarded, Inc. (ORI)
Helemano Plantation**

64-1510 Kamehameha Highway

Wahiawa, HI 96786

Phone: 622-8020 (V); 621-8227 (Fax)

E-mail: helemano@hula.net

Provides educational and vocational training for adults with developmental disabilities/mental retardation to promote self-sufficiency.

Winners at Work

414 Kuwili Street, Room 103

Honolulu, HI 96817

Phone: 532-2100 (V), 532-2104 (T)

532-2108 (Fax)

E-mail: skofel@winnersatwork.org

Provides customized employment training and placement services to persons with disabilities who experience barriers to employment. Training also provided to front-line supervisors and managers on how to work successfully with people with disabilities.

COUNTY OF HAWAII

**Department of Human Services
Vocational Rehabilitation and Services for
the Blind Division**

75 Aupuni Street, Suite 110

Hilo, HI 96720

Phone: 974-6444 (V/T); 974-6450 (Fax)

Provides an array of services to qualified persons with disabilities to help them prepare for, obtain and maintain employment.

**Department of Human Services
Vocational Rehabilitation and Services for
the Blind Division**

P.O. Box 459

Captain Cook, HI 96704

Phone: 323-0025 (V/T); 323-0028 (Fax)

(see description above)

The Arc of Hilo

1099 Waianuenue Avenue

Hilo, HI 96720

Phone: 935-7644 (V); 961-0148 (Fax)

Provides vocational training, vocational rehabilitation and employment services for persons with disabilities who are over the age of 16 years. Must be referred through the Vocational Rehabilitation and Services for the Blind Division.

Brantley Center, Inc.

P.O. Box 1407

Honokaa, HI 96727

Phone: 775-7245 (V); 775-0211 (Fax)

E-mail: bcenter2@gte.net

Provides prevocational training, independent living skills, plus vocational and social rehabilitation as well as employment opportunities for persons with disabilities.

**Kona Association for Retarded Citizens
dba Kona Krafts**

P.O. Box 127

Kealahou, HI 96750

Phone: 323-2626 (V); 323-9444 (Fax)

E-mail: gretchen@konakrafts.org

Web site: www.konakrafts.org

Provides prevocational training, vocational rehabilitation and employment services for persons with disabilities. Also provides independent living skills and residential services for persons with developmental disabilities and mental retardation.

COUNTY OF KAUAI

**Department of Education and
Department of Human Services,
Vocational Rehabilitation and Services for
the Blind Division**

Work Readiness Skills Program

3060 Eiwa Street, Room 305

Lihue, HI 96766

Phone: 274-3502 (V) (Administration)

274-3508 (Fax)

Provides a prevocational education program in the public school system for students who are in need of occupational skills development. Operated cooperatively with Vocational Rehabilitation. Program at Waimea (338-6800) and Kauai (274-3160) High Schools may be contacted directly.

**Department of Human Services
Vocational Rehabilitation and Services for
the Blind Division**

3060 Eiwa Street, Room 304

Lihue, HI 96766

Phone: 274-3333 (V); 274-3340 (Fax)

Provides a wide array of services to persons with disabilities to assist with preparation for gainful employment. Services include physical exam, therapy, aids/appliances, counseling, training and job placement.

**Department of Labor and Industrial
Relations**

State Employment Services

31 Kuhio Highway, Room 14

Lihue, HI 96766

Phone: 274-3056 (V); 274-3064 (Fax)

Provides job referral services and counseling to persons having difficulty obtaining a job. Persons with disabilities can be referred by Vocational Rehabilitation and Services for the Blind Division.

**Department of Labor and Industrial
Relations**

WIA Youth Services

3-1901 Kaumualii Highway

Lihue, HI 96766

Phone: 245-8280 (V); 245-8344 (Fax)

Employment and training program that provides career exploration, basic skills, GED preparation, and re-employment skills, serves students 14-21 years of age appropriate to the participant's training needs. Eligibility is based on economic guidelines.

Alu Like, Inc.

Kauai Island Center

3100 Kuhio Highway, Suite C-6 & C-7

Lihue, HI 96766

Phone: 245-8545 (V); 245-1720 (Fax)

Offers information and referral services to persons of Hawaiian ancestry, including persons with disabilities and elderly persons. Advocacy areas include employment, resource searches, elderly concerns, entrepreneur training and support.

Kauai Economic Opportunity

2804 Wehe Road

P.O. Box 1027

Lihue, HI 96766

Phone: 245-4077 (V); 245-7476 (Fax)

Maintains two employment training programs, without regard to disability status.

COUNTY OF MAUI

**Department of Human Services
Vocational Rehabilitation and Services for
the Blind Division**

54 South High Street, Room 309
Wailuku, HI 96793
Phone: 984-8350 (V/T); 984-8355 (Fax)

Provides a wide array of services to a qualified person with a disability to help them prepare for, obtain, and maintain a job.

**Department of Human Services
Vocational Rehabilitation and Services for
the Blind Division**

State Office Building
55 Makaena Place, Room 3
P.O. Box 1068
Kaunakakai, HI 96748
Phone: 553-3621 (V/T); 553-5043 (Fax)
E-mail: jmina@dhs.state.hi.us

Provides a wide array of services to a qualified person with a disability to help them prepare for, obtain, and maintain a job. Molokai office also serves the island of Lanai.

**Department of Labor and Industrial
Relations**

Disability Compensation Division

2264 Aupuni Street
Wailuku, HI 96793
Phone: 243-4322 (V); 984-2071 (Fax)
553-1750 (V) (Molokai)
553-3427 (Fax)

Facilitates claims to work injuries on the job for medical, vocational rehabilitation, and indemnity benefits under the workers compensation law. Maui office serves islands of Molokai and Lanai.

**Department of Labor and Industrial
Relations**

Workforce Development Division

2064 Wells Street, Room 108
Wailuku, HI 96793
Phone: 984-2091 (V); 984-2090 (Fax)

Provides referral service to persons seeking jobs, plus job training, and counseling to persons having difficulty finding a job. Also provides job training for persons with disabilities through the Job Training Partnership Act.

**Department of Labor and Industrial
Relations**

Workforce Development Division

55 Makaena Street
P.O. Box 929
Kaunakakai, HI 96748
Phone: 553-1755 (V); 553-1754 (Fax)
Web site: www.dlir.state.hi.us/wdd/

Provides referral service to persons seeking jobs, plus job training, and counseling to persons having difficulty finding a job. Also provides job training for persons with disabilities through the Workforce Investment Act.

Ka Lima O Maui

Cameron Center
95 Mahalani Street
Wailuku, HI 96793
Phone: 244-5502 (V/T); 244-2077 (Fax)
E-mail: kalima@maui.net

Provides vocational rehabilitation services for persons with disabilities and/or economically disadvantaged through work training, job placement, extended employment, counseling and other social recreational activities related to independence and development. Also operates an employment/placement program for persons with disabilities.

Molokai Occupational Center (MOC)

P.O. Box 1019
Kaunakakai, HI 96748
Phone: 553-3266 (V); 553-8531 (Fax)
E-mail: moc@aloha.net

Provides vocational rehabilitation services for persons with disabilities and persons who are disadvantaged through work training, job placement, extended employment, counseling and other social recreational activities related to independence and development.